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1154 to 1160 Main Street.

This Morning
The Sale of.....

Zephyr Ginghams

OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Particulars in Sunday paper, but here's a brief for those who did not see it. The doubling up on some orders and the cool weather finds us with an overstock of about three hundred pieces of the choicest styles of this season, made to sell at 15c to 50c a yard. We put all on sale at

HALF PRICE

TO-DAY.

For Children's Dresses,
Ladies' Wash Suits,
Shirt Waists, Etc.

Remnants.

Quite a counter full, principally Dress Goods, and in skirt and waist lengths, also at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

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STORE CLOSED DECORATION DAY AT NOON.

Alexander Frew.

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We Will
Sell All

12½ Per Cent
..DISCOUNT..

FURNITURE

A GREAT
OFFERING.

At 12½ Per Cent
Discount
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

This includes all new goods, such as new line of
Sideboards, Bed Room Suits, etc.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

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1208 Main Street.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

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GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

\$4,000 Worth of High Grade Tailor Made SUITS

At a Special Discount of 25 Per Cent.

This season's best productions in Jackets, Tight Fitting
and Eton Styles.

\$16.50 Suits for.....	\$12.38
\$18.00 Suits for.....	\$13.50
\$20.00 Suits for.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits for.....	\$18.75
\$28.00 Suits for.....	\$21.00
\$32.00 Suits for.....	\$24.00
\$40.00 Suits for.....	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits for.....	\$37.50
\$65.00 Suits for.....	\$48.75

We guarantee the correctness of materials, styles and finish of
these Suits.

New arrivals in White Pique and Linen Skirts, Marquise Shirt
Waists, Parasols, Empress Silk Skirts, etc., etc.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

THE BOYS IN BLUE

Lauded Eloquently in the Memo-
rial Address by Dr. Sooy

TO MEMBERS OF HOLLIDAY POST

Veterans Paraded to Fourth Street
M. E. Church, Headed by Their
Drum Corps—Dr. Sooy's Tributes to
American Valor and the Rank and
File in the Civil War—Supremacy
of Anglo-Saxon Race.

The members of the J. W. Holliday
post, G. A. R., attended memorial ser-
vices at the Fourth Street Methodist
Episcopal church last night, and heard
a splendid address by the pastor, Rev.
J. L. Sooy, D. D. They paraded to the
church from their hall, headed by the
Holliday drum corps, and the turnout,
which represented nearly the entire
roster of the veterans, was an imposing
one. A large congregation was present
and the church choir rendered a special
programme of music.

A feature of the musical portion of
the services was the singing by Mrs.
Joseph C. Morris, of Rudyard Kipling's
recessional, a poem oft quoted during
the preliminaries to the Spanish war.
Mrs. Morris sang it with the proper
conception. The words of the famous
composition are as follows:

God of our fathers, known of old—
Of far-travelled battle-line—
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all the pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in
awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

Memorial's Significance.

Memorial Day, began Dr. Sooy, was
what the name implies—a day of com-
memoration. To the speaker, the day
was always one of sacred memories, yet
it meant other things. It led the mind
back to the scenes and events of other
days, to the time when certain issues
were at stake. Fancy could easily pic-
ture the imperial south with its slaves,
and to a time when, under the influ-
ences of trade from southern points,
abolitionists were mistreated. In New
Jersey, the speaker's native state, there
had been eliminated from the Protest-
ant Episcopal prayer books a picture
of the savior and a feathered figure re-
ceiving the blessings of freedom. This
was done owing to southern or pro-slave
sentiment, and was repeated in similar
instances by other churches.

Dr. Sooy described at length the
events leading up to the great civil con-
flict, which, while fresh in the mem-
ories of the veterans before him, were
past. The war was over and truly over.
With Henry Watterson eulogizing
Abraham Lincoln from the pulpit from
which Henry Ward Beecher had thun-
dered against slavery; with John Dar-
gan, a great southern editor, paying el-
equent tribute to William Lloyd Gar-
rison at Charleston, S. C., "the cradle
of secession;" with such orations and
language as the speakers used, Dr. Sooy
could say the nation was a unit. No
cause was so discernible in bringing the
north and south together as never be-
fore as Memorial Day, and the beauti-
ful custom of the veterans' decorating
the graves of their foremen, and with the
country so united and in accord, loving
and fighting for the same flag, the boys
in blue would be forgotten.

Unparalleled Heroism.

Military heroism reached its climax in
the civil war, continued Dr. Sooy, not
excepting the late war with Spain. He
quoted statistics showing the great list
of the wounded and killed in the more
important engagements. Ten minutes'
time at Gettysburg was equal to ten
hours' time in any of the bloodiest bat-
tles on European soil. There is no na-
tion on the earth out of which can be
turned such soldiers as this blessed land
where every man is a sovereign. In
ten minutes a sovereign citizen could be
turned into a foreign soldier. A tel-
egram from Washington, with the
tattoos almost immediately in every
town and hamlet in the union. Anarchy
did not curse the United States as in
the countries over the sea. Americans
shouldered a musket from patriotic
motives. And the stuff that made the
members of the Grand Army of the Re-
public was shown in their sons and
grandsons in the Spanish war.

The Private Soldier.

Dr. Sooy paid eloquent tributes to the
rank and file. He would lay a wreath
of immortelles on the brow of every pri-
vate soldier. The tide of war was not
carried by only the great commanders.
But, said Dr. Sooy, he would not con-
fine his remarks to heroism; he would
speak of patriotism, and he dwelt elo-
quently on the inspiration every patriot
felt at the sight of "Old Glory," or at
the sound of "Rally 'Round the Flag,"
the "Star-Spangled Banner" or other
of the national airs.

Incidentally, he related several inci-
dents of the civil and Spanish wars in
which the men had been so stirred. Dr.
Sooy said he honored Admiral Dewey
for no one thing more than his grit and
determination in making the two Aus-
trian men of war salute the Stars and
Stripes. He also revered Memorial Day,
because it appealed to patriotism, and
in dwelling on the decorating with
sweet flowers the graves of the departed
heroes of the civil and Spanish wars,
Dr. Sooy's language was beautiful and
touching.

Quoting Sir Philip Stanley to the ef-
fect that it was hard to point out a war
that was a good war, Dr. Sooy
turned to the recent acquisitions or
countries temporarily held by the
United States, and he intimated quite
plainly that this country should not be
in a hurry letting go of Cuba until the
fact was established that the island
wouldn't drift back into non-progress
control. He looked upon the Anglo-
Saxon race as the savior of the peoples
misruled by Latin races.

Observed at Benwood.

Memorial exercises were held yester-
day afternoon by Evening Star lodge,
No. 18, Knights of Pythias, Benwood,
at its lodge room, and the exercises
were carried out on an elaborate scale.
Addresses were made by Rev. G. W.
Bente and J. A. Ewing, of Benwood;
Rev. B. D. Eden and Rev. U. S. G.
Carroll, of McMechen. Musical numbers
enhanced the programme. The lodge
was organized in 1873, and eight of the
charter members are living and in good
standing. The fourteen deceased mem-
bers are as follows: William Herth,
Charles Williams, James H. Taylor,
George W. Burner, John McLenen, Em-
ery Morris, C. H. Lowe, Samuel Wines-

burg, J. C. Selgh, E. J. Linton, L. S.
Sandon, Edward Newton, A. B. Doane
and M. L. Ferguson.

Holliday's Drum Corps.

The recently organized Holliday post
drum corps made its first appearance
last evening at the head of the post,
previous to memorial services at the
Fourth Street M. E. church. The inten-
tion of the present members is to
make the drum corps the crack one of
this vicinity. It is to be a permanent
organization, open to sons of veterans,
Cuban veterans and ex-regulars, and a
membership of thirty drum, five and
bugle players will be striven for. New
uniforms have been ordered and new
instruments. The drum corps will turn
out for the post to-morrow.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal
Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers
of the effect upon the human system
of food made with alum baking pow-
ders and the opinions that have been
published from noted scientists to the
effect that such powders render the
food unwholesome, leading to grave
disorders of the stomach, liver and
heart, have caused numerous inquiries
for the names of the various alum
powders.

In Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin
such importance do the food commis-
sions deem the matter that the names
of the alum powders are officially made
public, and the legislatures of the lat-
ter two states have provided that there
shall be printed in plain type upon the
labels of all packages of this class of
powders the statement that they con-
tain alum.

Information as to the list here given
has been obtained from the official re-
port of the Ohio Food Commission,
from the agricultural department chem-
ist at Washington, from State Chemist
Huston, of Indiana (as to the Calumet
baking powder), and from other equally
reliable authority:

Baking Powders Containing Alum:
GOOD LUCK.....Contains Alum.
Southern Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va.
KENTON.....Contains Alum.
Potter-Parlin Co., Cincinnati.
DELICATESSA.....Contains Alum.
Delicassette Baking Powder Co., New York.
BON BON.....Contains Alum.
Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.
CROWN.....Contains Alum.
Dieter Co., Chicago.
SILVER STAR.....Contains Alum.
Canby, Ach & Canby, Dayton.
CALUMET.....Contains Alum.
Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
DAVIS' O. K.....Contains Alum.
E. B. Davis & Co., New York.
REX.....Contains Alum.
J. D. & H. S. Christian Co., Richmond.

In addition to these, it is learned that
very many grocers are selling what
they call their own brands of alum
brands. These powders are put up in
the grocer, and his name put upon the
labels by manufacturers of alum pow-
ders in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati,
St. Louis and elsewhere. The manufac-
turers, it is said, find their efforts to
market their goods in this way greatly
aided by the ambition of the grocer to
sell a powder with his own name upon
the label, especially if he can make an
abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers,
doubtless, do not know that the pow-
ders they are thus pushing contain
alum and would be actually contraband
in many sections if sold without
disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the
names of all the alum baking powders
in the market. They are constantly ap-
pearing in all sorts of disguises and
under all kinds of cognomens. They
can be avoided, however, by the house-
keeper who will bear in mind that all
baking powders sold at twenty-five
cents or less per pound are liable to
contain alum, as pure cream of tartar
powders cannot be produced at any-
thing like this price.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Meeting of the Central Labor Body
Held Sunday Afternoon.

A regular meeting of the Ohio Valley
Trades and Labor Assembly was held
yesterday afternoon, with a good at-
tendance of delegates. In the absence
of President M. F. Tighe, who is at-
tending the Amalgamated Associa-
tion's meeting, in Detroit, Delegate
Heckel, of the musicians' union, pre-
sided. Business pertaining to the strike
was the principal item of business of a
public nature.

The following delegates were obli-
gated:
Local No. 53, Brewery Workers—Otto
Ebert and Herman Dipke.

Local No. 103, Street Railway Em-
ployes—John J. Byrne and P. Stanton.

A delegation of clerks waited on the
assembly, asking endorsement of an
early closing movement, and on motion
of Delegate Bauer the matter was re-
ferred to the organization committee,
and if necessary to the arbitration com-
mittee.

The legislative committee reported
the appointment of a committee of
three from the Direct Legislation
League to act with the assembly's com-
mittee as to the voting of public fran-
chises by the city council. The pur-
pose of the People's Railway franchise
will be investigated by the joint com-
mittee.

The controversy between the butch-
ers' union and two of its members was
reported settled; the two men have
been taken back to the union fold.

Secretary Salisbury read a letter from
Governor Atkinson, which stated that
the state board of public works had
construed the eight-hour law to apply
to men employed on public works, and
not state appointees, which was a sat-
isfactory construction to the assembly.

In response to queries, the street car
strikers' delegates said that the strikers
needed financial aid, and announced
their intention of giving a benefit picnic
on the state fair grounds Saturday,
June 10.

After the assembly adjourned, its offi-
cial board of executive board of the
of the strikers deliberated on arrange-
ments for the mass-meeting Wednes-
day night. All of the speakers are not
yet secured, but Stuart Reid, of Toledo,
organizer of the National Machinists'
union, wired his acceptance of the in-
vitation to speak. There will be no mu-
sic at the mass meeting unless it is
furnished free of cost.

FIVE FRIENDS.

Made by one Friend.

Good teeth.
Strong brain.
Steady nerves.
Good digestion and a well fed feel-
ing go with Grape-Nuts, the famous
food.
Good for breakfast, lunch, dinner or
supper.
Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

Men's Fine \$4 Tailor Made All Wool
Dress Pants for \$2.08 at McFadden's.

FAMILY WASHING.
Rough Dry Washed, Starched and
Dyed 8 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5
cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per
pound. At
LUTZ BROS.
Home Steam Laundry.

The loud-talking telephone has been
reduced to \$75 per annum. Get your
name in the Telephone Directory.

Decoration Day at Grafton.

Tuesday, May 30, the Baltimore &
Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Graf-
ton and return from Wheeling and all
points on the fourth division at reduced
rates, valid for return trip until May
31, inclusive.

The Wilbur Guaranteed \$2.08 Shoe,
latest styles in any leather, at Mc-
Fadden's.

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Perfectly Safe

are you in making your selection of your Spring or
Summer Suit from this magnificent stock. You should
see the lines we show at

10, 12 and 15 Dollars.

Expert tailors never done better work than is shown in
the fit, make and finish of these lines. In **Blue Serge**,
that most popular fabric for summer wear, we show by
far the best values for the money.

At 10 Dollars

we give you a guaranteed Serge, both in regard to fit
or color, in single or double-breasted coats.

At 15 Dollars

we give you the genuine Clay Serge, made better than
nine-tenths of the best merchant tailoring work. Come,
in and look at these two grades; we will be delighted
to show you.

KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

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IT IS A PERPLEXING THING

for the reader of newspaper advertisements to de-
termine what is what. We do not use as large
type as some, but we are sure that what we have
to say is not the less important to anyone who is
interested in the subject of Clothing at this time.
Our elegant line of Spring and Summer Suits are
ready to speak for themselves, if you will but take
time to inspect them, and we know you will find
no fault with the prices.

HOT WEATHER { Skeleton Serges, blue, black and
....CLOTHING.... { grey, drap d'ete, alpaca, and an en-
less variety too numerous to mention.

D. Gundling & Co.

The Delton Collars Have Arrived for Ladies and Gentlemen.

THE ROUGH RIDERS

Road Race Occurs This Evening—A
Field of Twenty-three Entrants.

Handicapper State Announces the
Handicaps—The Wyandotte Race.

The first annual road race under the
auspices of the Rough Riders' Cycle
Club occurs this evening, with a field
of twenty-three entrants, nearly all of
whom will figure at the start. The
racers are requested to report at the
starting place, the corner of Fourteenth
and Eoff streets, at 5:45 p. m. sharp, as
the limit men, "Ikey" Pearlman and
Don Smith will be off at 5:54 o'clock.
The course is out Fifteenth and Mc-
Colloch streets and the National Pike
to the Seven-mile post. Just this side
of Triadelphia, (the old Intelligencer
course) and return to the corner of Fif-
teenth and Jacob streets, a distance of
fifteen miles.

The street will be roped, and specta-
tors are requested to remain off the
street, in order that the contestants
may have a clear field at the finish.
Handicapper E. J. State last evening
finished the task of allotting the hand-
icaps, with the following result:

Riders.	Hand.
Herman Pearlman	6:30
Don Smith	6:30
Robert Lindsey	6:30
Robert Vance	6:30
George Dikeman	6:30
Joseph Kline	4:45
J. R. Kurtz	4:50
Frank E. Cox	4:30
William Fraebel	4:30
William Bloch	4:30
W. E. Hill	4:30
Will Plankey	4:30
Carl McGarahan	4:30
Frank Armbruster	4:30
E. L. Nicoll	4:30
Charles Modar	4:30
J. W. Whitlam	4:30
Bert Pickett	4:30
W. B. Hill	4:30
Percy Harris	4:30
Herman Friedrich	4:30

The following officials will act:
Referee—T. Harvey Pollock.
Starter—Walter Worla.
Judges—Will Sadler, Jess McCaus-
land, David Kraus, F. L. Miller.
Clerk of the course—Milton Kline.

The Wyandotte Club's road race, on
Saturday afternoon, which started from
the House & Herrmann corner, and fin-
ished on the state fair grounds track,
was won by Modar, who finished 200
yards ahead of several contestants, who
came under the wire in a bunch. The
summary:

Pos.	Riders.	Hand	Start	Finish	Time
1.	Modar	2:30	2:36:00	2:36:25	20:25
2.	Salado	1:30	2:37:00	2:36:50	19:50
3.	Pickett	1:30	2:37:00	2:36:50	19:50
4.	Jacob	1:30	2:37:00	2:36:50	19:50
5.	Hill	1:30	2:37:00	2:36:50	19:50
6.	Frederick	2:30	2:36:00	2:36:51	20:51
7.	Frederick	2:30	2:36:00	2:37:17	19:17
8.	Armbruster	3:30	2:37:00		

*Time not taken.

Great interest is being shown in the
approaching Pythian Day road race, to
be contested Thursday afternoon, June
8, in connection with the annual out-
ing of the Pythian lodges of Wheeling.
Entry blanks can be had at the cycle stores
or at the Intelligencer counting rooms.

The Wheeling Park Association will
run a Decoration Day road race, to be
contested to-morrow, starting on the
pike at Seibert's and finishing on the
new saucer-shaped track in the park, a
distance of five miles. Twenty-four
laps will be covered on the track. There
are three prizes, first a \$40 Eldridge
wheel; second, \$15 watch; third, \$5 in
bicycle sundries. Entry blanks can be
had at the Wheeling Novelty Works, on
Twelfth street. Entries close to-night,
and the handicaps will be announced in
to-morrow's Intelligencer.

Bicycle Racing Suits, all colors, 98c
at McFadden's.

THE INHERITANCE TAX

Paid the State on the J. C. Thomas
Will is \$10,964.

This year's receipts into the state
treasury from taxes on collateral inher-
itances will be the largest since the law
went into effect in 1888. The returns
from all the counties are not yet in, but
those in already exceed the receipts
for any previous year by almost double
the amounts. This remarkable increase
is due to the tax on the property left to
the collateral heirs of Jacob C. Thomas,
a deceased merchant of Wheeling, the
returns of which has been made to the
auditor by Thomas' executor, Wilbur
Stone. The tax on the inheritance
amounts to \$10,964.47. As the rate of
the tax is 2½ per cent, the inheritance
left by Mr. Thomas to his collateral
heirs alone is estimated at nearly a half
million dollars.

Thus far only three other counties
have made any returns worth men-
tioning. These three are Jefferson, Mo-
nongalia and Clay, the amount of their
returns being according to the order in
which they are mentioned. Jefferson
returns thus far \$2,138.84, of which
\$1,157.59 is from the estate of L. L. Sad-
ler, and \$151.41 from the estate of
John M. Coyle. Monongalia returns \$526.50,
on the estate of James Lynch,
and Clay is \$367.47, on the estate of
Jacob Torne. The complete returns will
not be in before the tenth of June.

The total inheritance tax for each
year, beginning with 1888, is: 1888,
\$36.24; 1889, \$9.44; 1890, \$245.19; 1891,
\$24.08; 1892, \$1,694.45; 1893, \$4,556.09; 1894,
\$562.94; 1895, \$1,026.12; 1896, \$1,426.22;
1897, \$1,813.23; 1898, \$2,505.52.

Bargain in Upright Piano.

An elegant Upright Piano, not new,
but as good as new; for sale at a great
bargain. Come quick if you are inter-
ested.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

DIED.

HOWELL—On Friday, May 25, 1899, at 6:40
a. m., ELIZABETH MULDREW,
daughter of John and Hannah H.
Howell.

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